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FIRE DANGER PREPARATIONS

Southern California is again experiencing severe fire conditions with low humidity, very dry vegetation and Santa Ana winds, resulting in a "red flag warning" issued by the National Weather Service.

The winds are expected to increase throughout the day and peak tomorrow. The strong winds are expected to be stronger and more sustained than last week. The winds should subside tomorrow evening, and milder winds will continue through Wednesday.

Additional resources have been placed in the Santa Clarita, Calabasas, and La Canada Flintridge areas and appropriate specialized apparatus have been staffed up to help mitigate the danger. We are also coordinating closely with other fire agencies to determine their availability to assist.

If you have any questions, please call me.

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